

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : Venturelli
SERIAL NO. : Unassigned
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EXAMINER : Unassigned
ART UNIT : Unassigned
FOR : Pipe Having at Least a Portion with a Variable
Flexibility
CUSTOMER NO. : 26936 DATE : April 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
35 U.S.C. §132; 37 C.F.R. §§1.115 and 1.121**

Please consider allowability of the Application amended as follows:

Amendments to the title begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper. Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 11 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Title Amendments

Please substitute for the title of record the following:

“PIPE HAVING AT LEAST A PORTION WITH A VARIABLE
FLEXIBILITY”